



STATEMENT

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ISDA Director applauds Krone for relocating headquarters in Indiana

Note to the Press: Please include the following statement from Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) Director Ted McKinney in your coverage of [Krone North America](#)'s announcement to relocate its headquarters from Memphis, Tennessee, to Shelbyville, Indiana, as well as construct a new distribution center, showroom and training facility, creating up to 101 new high-wage jobs by 2021.

INDIANAPOLIS (March 24, 2016) — "This announcement is welcomed news for Indiana agriculture, and not only strengthens the industry as a whole, but our entire state's economy. Krone North America is known for having only the highest-quality agricultural products, so I applaud their decision to relocate their headquarters here, as well as build a new facility that will benefit farmers and create jobs for Hoosiers. This is another great example of how Indiana's business climate and capable workforce is attractive to agribusinesses nationwide."

For more information about the announcement, please click [here](#) or visit www.iedc.in.gov.

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ABOUT ISDA

The [Indiana State Department of Agriculture \(ISDA\)](#) was established as a separate state agency by the Legislature in 2005. The Director is appointed by the Governor and is a member of the Governor's Cabinet. Administratively, ISDA reports to [Lt. Governor Eric Holcomb](#), who also serves as Indiana's Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. Major responsibilities include advocacy for Indiana agriculture at the local, state and federal level, managing soil conservation programs, promoting economic development and agricultural innovation, serving as a regulatory ombudsman for agricultural businesses, and licensing grain firms throughout the state.

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